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SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, NOVEMBER 4, 1910.

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"YOU CAN'T BETTER THE BEST"

Buy a five pound can today and use—if not satisfied, return empty
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Labels from five pounds SOLWICO
Baking Powder count for FIFTY
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SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$75,000.00.
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We invite new business. We pay 4% on term deposits.

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Beginning Saturday, November
5th, and Ending, Saturday,
November 12th, of the

MOST WANTED KIND OF MERCHANDISE

We are going to try and give a specialty for each
week. This week we will give you the following items at
the following discounts:

UNDERWEAR

Ladies', Men's and Children's

\$4.00 Suits, at	\$3.60
3.50 Suits, at	3.15
3.00 Suits, at	2.70
2.50 Suits, at	2.25
2.00 Suits, at	1.80
1.50 Suits, at	1.35
1.25 Suits, at	1.15
.75 Suits, at65
.50 Suits, at45

BEAR SKIN COATS

Misses and Children

\$9.00 Coats, at	\$8.10
8.50 Coats, at	7.75
8.00 Coats, at	7.20
7.50 Coats, at	6.75
7.00 Coats, at	6.30
6.00 Coats, at	5.40
5.00 Coats, at	4.50
4.50 Coats, at	4.05
4.00 Coats, at	3.60
3.00 Coats, at	2.70

PETTICOATS

Silk, Heatherbloom and Wash Skirts

\$8.50 Silk, at	\$7.65
3.00 Heatherbloom, at	2.70
2.50 Heatherbloom, at	2.25

Ladies' Collars, Combs and Neckwear at Big Reductions

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Special Announcement!

WOMEN'S and MISSES'

New Fall Suits and Skirts

Women's Stylish Fall Model Suits, made up in a variety
of serges and fancy mixed goods. A splendid line of dark
greys, mixed and black, specially made for stout women.

Our Misses' Suits and Skirts are excellent, and made in all
colors.

You will wonder how it is possible to bring them to our
patrons at such very low prices.

Our Skirts are the latest Hobble and banded effects.
Made in all the leading materials.

A fine selection of Black Voile Skirts, trimmed in braids,
satins and furs.

Fine line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Sweaters, in all
styles and colors.

J. R. WELKER & CO.

FARMERS' ATTENTION!

We are paying \$1.50 for milling
wheat. Can use a limited amount
of barley at \$1.10.
VALLEY MILLING CO.

Lame back comes on suddenly
and is extremely painful. It is
caused by rheumatism of the mus-
cles. Quick relief is afforded by
applying Chamberlain's Liniment.
Sold by Safford Drug Co. 37-4t

Mrs. A. A. Anderson and Mrs.
W. Clark were visitors in town from
the county seat Tuesday morning.

WEDDING BELLS

Mrs. Lillian Gates and Mr. Earl
Wish were married Monday night,
October 31st, at the court house in
Solomonville. Probate Judge
Bunch officiated at the ceremony.

The Sahuara Club met at the
home of Mrs. A. T. Colton, Monday
afternoon. The club will take up
the Bay View course of study this
year, which starts with China.

Fred Dowdle left Tuesday, morn-
ing for Whitlock, to assist in the
fall round-up.

VELTON GOES FREE

After Being out Twenty-six
Hours, Jury Returns Ver-
dict of Acquittal

BOARD WINS FIRST ROUND

In the Suit Brought by the Ter-
ritory to Compel Levy of
Territorial Road Tax

The jury in the case of John H.
Velton, charged with the murder of
Elmer E. Cook, after being out
twenty-six hours, brought in a ver-
dict of acquittal at 7:00 p. m. Thurs-
day.

The court was busy Thursday
hearing civil cases, and decisions
were rendered in the following
cases:

William Freeman was denied
judgment of \$200 against the Ariz-
ona Eastern R. R. for the death of
a horse killed by a train of the de-
fendant company. A verdict in fa-
vor of the defendant company was
returned under instructions from the court.

Lillie Gates was granted a decree
of divorce from Linn L. Gates on
the ground of desertion. The cus-
tody of a child was also granted her.

Judgment for the plaintiff in the
sum of \$892.23 was confessed in the
suit of the El Paso Foundry & Ma-
chine Company vs. J. Backstein, et al.

Demurrers to the complaints
were sustained in the suits of John
Mayo, B. Alexander, et al., and
Nicholas Cole vs. the Shannon Ariz-
ona Railroad Company, et al., ac-
tions to foreclose liens. A demur-
rer was overruled in the suit of
Braulto Ruiz vs. F. A. Stowell, et al.,
brought on similar grounds.

The first round in the fight of
the Territory against the board of
supervisors to compel the board to
levy a Territorial road tax of 25
cents per \$100 of assessed valuation
within the county to be applied on
the Territorial highway, was won
Friday morning, when the court
sustained a demurrer of the defend-
ant board to the alternate writ of
Attorney General John B. Wright.

The defendant was given leave to
file an amended petition.

In the suit of the Bingham
Thresher Company vs. Webster
Brothers Milling Company, the
court directed the jury to return a
verdict in favor of the plaintiff in
the sum of \$694.37. Judgment was
entered for that amount and costs.

The jury was instructed by the
court to return a verdict in favor of
the plaintiff, in the suit of the Gila
Valley Bank & Trust Company vs.
Mary J. Clark et al. Judgment
was entered in the sum of \$1,320,
with interest at 10 per cent per an-
num from June 29, 1907, 10 per
cent attorneys' fees and legal in-
terest from date until paid. Judg-
ment includes foreclosure against
Mary J. Clark and not against
Thomas P. Clark. Stay of execution
for fifteen days was granted.

The full term of the district court
was brought to a close Saturday
afternoon. Judge Lewis left Solo-
monville on the evening train for
Globe, where he opened court Mon-
day.

Four cases were decided before
adjournment as follows:
Dell M. Potter won a decisive
victory in the action brought against
him by the Shannon Copper Com-
pany. Potter was sued for dam-
ages in the sum of \$10,000, judg-
ment being rendered for only \$148-
65. Notice of appeal to the Terri-
torial Supreme Court was filed.

In the suit of O. L. Hiat et al. vs.
Frank Ramsey et al, judgment in
the sum of \$1,000 was rendered in
favor of Plaintiff Clayton, the case
being dismissed as to the other
plaintiffs. The action was brought
on a charge of false imprisonment.

In the suits of the Bingham
Thresher Company vs. Webster
Brothers Milling Company and
William Freeman vs. the Arizona
Eastern R. R., motions for new
trials were denied. Notices of ap-
peal to the Supreme Court were
filed in both cases.

Rev. P. D. Gardner has been re-
turned by the M. E. Church, South,
conference to the pastorate of the
Safford church.

SOCIETY NEWS

Hallowe'en Parties Were the
Leading Events in Local
Society This Week

Miss Margaret Hunter entertain-
ed Saturday night with a most
unique Hallowe'en party, at the
home of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Strat-
ton. The ladies came robed as
ghosts, and much merriment was
created as the gentlemen tried to
discover the identity of the one in
disguise. Miss Bertha Browlee was
awarded a prize for being the most
deceptive ghost.

The spirits hovered about all eve-
ning, prophesying for the future
and revealing the oracles through
the many appropriate Hallowe'en
games.

Refreshments of goblin's food,
phantom chips, witches' brew, for-
tune cake, fate apples and ghost
sweetmeats, were served at a large
table in the dining room. In the
center of the table was a hollowed
pumpkin, overflowing with red
streamers, each streamer running
to a place marked with a pumpkin
card bearing the menu. The table
was further decorated with nume-
rous small colored candles, black cats
and bats, and the proverbial old
witch. When the ribbons were
drawn from the pumpkin center-
piece, each guest found an appropri-
ate Hallowe'en souvenir. Much
excitement ensued during the cut-
ting of the cakes. In the ladies'
cake, Miss Pickles found the ring,
Miss Brownlee the coin and Miss
Purdum the thimble. In the cake
for the gentlemen, Mr. Smith found
both the ring and coin and Mr.
Williams the button.

Those present were: Mesdames
Lecile Gaines, J. N. Stratton, Lee
Stratton; Misses Tucker, Morris,
Colton, Brownlee, Pickles, Robinson
and Purdum; Messrs. Lathrop, Fer-
rin, Williams, Atkins, Smith and
Blake.

Miss Agnes Layton, clad in ghost-
ly array, was hostess at a Hallowe-
en party Monday evening at her
home in Layton. The rooms were
decorated lavishly with lighted jack
o' lanterns and one corner of the
living room was given over to a
fortune teller, impersonated by Mrs.
Hulda Layton. Many games kept
the guests interested during the
evening until supper was announced
when a march to the dining room
disclosed a real goblin's retreat.
Besides the pumpkin centerpiece,
the table was strewn with red ap-
ples and black mice.

A menu of salad, pickles, rolls,
chocolate and cake was served.

The Thimble Club was entertained
Saturday afternoon by Misses Mil-
dred and Blanche Birdno. After
the ladies had tired of their sewing,
they were ushered into the dining
room and served to salad, sand-
wiches, ice cream and cake.

The table was beautifully de-
corated with a center vase of Ameri-
can beauty roses, surrounded by a
bank of pink roses. These roses
were tied with pink ribbons which
ran to each place. The places were
marked by cards bearing spools of
thread.

These Saturday afternoon social
gatherings are always greatly en-
joyed by all. It is the object of
each young lady to prepare some
piece of embroidery for the next
annual Graham County Fair.

The marriage of Miss Margaret
Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Robinson, to Mr. Malcolm E.
Crawford, of Clifton, is announced
to take place next Wednesday, No-
vember 9th, in Los Angeles, Cal.

ANNIVERSARY NUMBER

From the land of Sunshine and
Flowers. Seventh Anniversary
Number of the Los Angeles Exami-
ner will tell you all about the Won-
derful Southwest. Mailed to any
address in the United States or
Mexico, 10 cents a copy. Date of
issue, December 25, 1910.

FOR SALE—Four-room house,
with lot and barn. Apply to
George Foster, Pima, Ariz. 37-4t

FOUND—A gold watch, Satur-
day night. Owner can have same
by proving property and pay for
this advertisement. A. R. Gold-
man, Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of the Smith
Nursery, of Layton, presented the
Academy with a choice bouquet of
many kinds of roses. The students
and teachers very much enjoyed
them.

THE ROAD TAX CASE

Atty. Gen. Wright Applies to
Supreme Court for Writ
of Mandamus

TO COMPEL ROAD TAX LEVY

By Board of Supervisors for the
the Years 1909 and 1910.
Hearing Nov. 12th

The latest phase in the Territorial
road tax case came to light Wednes-
day, when the members of the board
of supervisors were served by De-
puty Sheriff Richardson with a notice
of application to the Supreme Court
for a peremptory writ of mandamus,
directed against each member of
the board and commanding them
on receipt of such writ to assess,
levy and collect a Territorial road
tax to the extent of 25 cents upon
each \$100 of the assessed valuation
of taxable property in Graham
county, for the years of 1909 and
1910.

The hearing on the application
for the writ will be held Saturday,
November 12th.

The board of supervisors refused
to levy this road tax in 1909 for the
reason that no road was projected
for Graham county and no attempt
made to build such road through
the county. Since then, it has been
stated, a road was to be surveyed
from San Carlos to Thomas, thence
to Aravaipa and Douglas. This
road built on the extreme west end
of the county, away from the cen-
ter of population, would be of no ben-
efit to the people of Graham county,
as the greatest population is massed
in the Gila valley and east end of
the county.

To levy a tax on the people of
Graham county for building a road
on the west end of the county is an
outrage that should be strongly con-
demned by the people, and some
combined action to stop the levy of
this tax should be taken at once.

The board of supervisors have
protected the people's interests so
far by refusing to levy this tax for
a road that was not even started in
1909, and so far as can be learned,
no work has been done toward
building such a road in 1910.

HALLOWE'EN PRANKS

The Boys Wake Up the Town With Goblin Tricks

Hallowe'en was celebrated in first
class style. The festive young boys
were in his glory and the way he
made things look when he got
through, were record breakers for
the eve of All Saints' Day.

Gates unhung, signs misplaced
and the ringing of the church bell
at midnight, woke up the prohibi-
tionists, who thought the town was
on fire, and so it was, with the ex-
uberance of healthy boyish spirit,
non-alcoholic.

But what a sight Tuesday morn-
ing. The Famous Store had moved
into the middle of L street, and ef-
figies of Wiley Jones and Tom Hooks
were swaying in the gentle morning
zephyrs that played cards on their
legs as they swung from the tele-
phone wires above the Boston Cash
Store. "Wiley doesn't want any
more hotels and Tom is going to
leave the damn town," were the
printed remarks of their respective
effigies.

Both Wiley and Tom enjoyed the
joke as well as anyone, and a notice-
able feature was the visible enjoy-
ment of some of the old mossbacks,
who almost threw fits at the sights
they saw.

A baby girl arrived at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sherwood,
Tuesday morning.

A masquerade ball will be given
by the Safford Fire Department, at
Brier's Hall, Thanksgiving evening,
November 24th. Proceeds to be
applied for the purchase of a new
hose cart.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E.
church will entertain at the parson-
age next Tuesday afternoon, from
3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Let every one
feel that they are invited and drop
in to get a drink and slice of pump-
kin pie.

Advertisements in THE GUARDIAN.

DON'T LET IT SLIP Through your FINGERS PUT IT IN THE BANK



Wise old BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, when he died, willed
\$5,000 to the city of Boston. This money was to be put out at
compound interest. One hundred years hereafter (in 1893)
this \$5,000 and the interest amounted to \$431,735—nearly half
a million.

YOUR MONEY will grow if you'll let up keep it for you.
We pay liberal interest consistent with safety, 4 per cent.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

THE BANK OF SAFFORD

CAPITAL, \$33,000.

SURPLUS, \$5,000.

D. W. Wickham, Pres.
J. R. Welker, Vice Pres.

I. E. Solomon, Vice Pres.
E. W. Clayton, Cashier
J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier
A. H. Ferrin, Asst. Cashier

LOST! A BROKEN LEG

Dutch Hess and an Auto Hit
the High Places on the
Solomonville Road

It was near two o'clock Tuesday
morning and "Dutch" Hess was
making a Marathon for the county
seat in Ben Clark's auto, when
"Dutch," who had been on duty for
many hours without sleep, let his
peepers close and woke up in the
ditch.

The auto had rose in the air and
cleared a space of 30 feet before it
descended to earth once more, and
when it reached terra firma, it
turned around to look for "Dutch."
About this time "Dutch" returned
and concluded to finish his nap.

Shortly after, Charley Solomon
and Maury Grider came along in
their car, and when they saw Clark's
auto laying across the road, minus
axle and side lamps, they stopped
to investigate. They found "Dutch"
apparently unconscious and badly
hurt. They immediately made a
record run to Safford for help, and
after getting two men, returned to
the scene of the wreck.

"Dutch" was lifted out of Clark's
car and gently placed in the waiting
auto, and the party returned speed-
ily to Safford and the hospital.

From all indications "Dutch"
was badly hurt, and on examination
doctors concluded that he suffered
a broken right leg. It certainly ap-
peared so, for there was a broken
bone apparently bulging the flesh.

The leg was manipulated and
straightened and placed in a jacket
of plaster paris.

About breakfast time, "Dutch"
woke up and started out of bed,
and in spite of the nurse's advice,
insisted on walking on his broken
leg. "Dutch" was equally insistent
that his leg was not broke, and told
how it had been broken several
years ago, and that the bone had
splintered and bulged the flesh, and
so it seemed, for "Dutch" was able
to walk and do all kinds of stunts
with "his broken leg," and he final-
ly left the hospital and went to
town, where he was the cynosure
of all eyes.

As "Dutch" is able to go around
and suffers no pain, it is apparently
true that his leg is sound, but it
will always be hard to convince
those who attended him and willing-
ly gave him aid, that that "right
leg" is not broke, but merely shows
a fracture of several years ago.

The old, old story, told times
without number, and repeated over
and over again for the last 36 years,
but it is always a welcome story to
those in search of health. There is
nothing in the world that cures
coughs and colds as quickly as
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold
by Safford Drug Co. 37-4t

RECALL FOR JUDGES

Weinberger's Proposition
Provides for Twenty-five
Per Cent. Petition

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE QUESTION

Public Hearing Before the Com-
mittee on Suffrage and Elec-
tion Largely Attended

PHOENIX, ARIZ., November 1.—
There is now little doubt that the
judiciary will be included in the re-
call measure that will be finally
written into Arizona's constitution.
For the executive, removal and im-
peachment committee, Weinberger
chairman, today reported a substi-
tute bill for the three recall meas-
ures that have been submitted to it.
The substitute bill provides for the
recall of the judiciary as well as all
other State officials on petition of
twenty-five per cent. of the voters.

An outburst of disapproval and
anathema was hurled Wednesday
on the head of Pat Connelly, consti-
tutional delegate from Cochise
county, by his constituents for the
introduction of his famous woman
suffrage proposition. Three caustic
telegrams from three cities in
Cochise county were read by the
secretary in the afternoon session.
As recompense, however, Connelly
received adulation and two large
bouquets of roses from the suffra-
gettes.

The proposition to which the
telegrams refer is one which Con-
nelly introduced on Tuesday and
which gives women the right to
vote on the suffrage measure, for
its incorporation in the constitution.
As one delegate expresses it, Con-
nelly's proposition puts the criminal
in a jury box.

Friday morning has been set as
the time for the debate on the ini-
tiative and referendum, which is
expected to be the most lengthy of
the convention.

An early adjournment was taken
Wednesday on account of a public
hearing on the woman suffrage
question before the committee on
suffrage and elections. There were
eleven speakers, including women
from all parts of the Territory, and
two men who were members of the
Western Federation of Labor. The
gallery of the senate chamber,
where the hearing was held, was
crowded to its capacity and for
over two hours the advocates of a
ballot for women pleaded their
cause before the committee.

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